Judicial Officers working in UT of Delhi

93. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of judicial officers in each cadre working in Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) how many of them belong to SC/ST and OBC Category;

(c) whether Government propose to issue direction to fill up vacancies from amongst the candidates belonging to SC/ST and OBC Categories; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected from the Delhi High Court and the Government of NCT of Delhi and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Women Courts

94. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of women courts functioning at present in the various States/ Union Territories for disposal of cases pertaining to crime against women;

(b) the details of cases pertaining to women pending in these courts for the last so many years; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Women courts have been constituted in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi. The details of such Courts are as follows:—

Andhra Pradesh	:	3
Karnataka	:	4 (Try cases relating to atrocities on women)
Rajasthan	:	4
NCT, Delhi	:	6

(b) The number of cases pertaining to women pending in the above courts are as under:

Andhra Pradesh	:	807 (as on 31.12.2000)
Karnataka	:	3021 (as on 1.9.2000)
Rajasthan	:	1134 (as on 30.11.2000)
NCT, Delhi	:	2852 (as on 1.12.2000)